

# The BASSANO RECORDER

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## With an Eye to the Future

Every Farmer knows that it takes plenty of working capital to keep his soil producing and his buildings and equipment in good shape. Today conditions are such that although many farmers now have more money than formerly, many of the things the farmer can buy will not be had until after the war is over. If you find yourself in this position you have no need to worry. The investment of your savings and present surplus funds in a readily cashable security such as Victory Bonds will provide you with money for your needed improvements. Many other materials again will be available. Your incomes now at all-time peaks, no period was ever more favourable to building up a backlog of savings.

The coming post-war period will bring problems to the farmer. He will wish to improve his farm, perhaps put up new buildings, repair others and replace machinery worn out during the hard-driving war years. Only farmers who have substantial savings resources will be able to do these things. It will be a great advantage and it is good to see so many farmers buying Victory Bonds now to provide themselves with the necessary cash later when they will want it. The possibility of having to reconvert to other forms of farming also troubles many farmers, and of course, such a conversion will help to provide "insurance" against a price boom too. For the farmer and everyone else, savings today will provide happy tomorrow.

## GEM NEWS

Mr. Jacob Warkentin from Yarrow B.C. is visiting his Mother and friends in Gem.

Mr. David Neumann made a business trip to Saskatoon, Sask.

An Engagement is always of interest to the young people. This time the lucky ones were Peter Doerkson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Peter Doerkson and Helen Hamm daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamm both of Gem.

Sunday, Jan 21st, the Bassano Hockey Team came to Gem to try if they could beat the Gem club. But the Gem boys were too strong and won the game by a score of 54. Due to soft ice and several bumps the Bassano Club had difficulty in putting up pressure.

Previous to this, several weeks back the Gem club went to town and lost the game by a score of 3-2. The Bassano Club fought desperately to get one goal, but the spectacular goal tending of Gordon Sparks helped bring the 5-0 victory.



DOROTHY DEANE- Miss Deane is heard on CBC's "Musical Mailbox" (Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Trans-Canada Network). She specializes in "Blues".

## Announcement

Under the auspices of the local U.P.A. there are to be two meetings held at the LOOF Hall. The first meeting will be on Monday Jan 22nd at 8 p.m. The speakers are B.T. Stephenson on the topic "Farm Machinery" and J.R. Hargrave on Horticulture.

Second meeting Wed. Feb. 7th, at 8 p.m. Speaker Chas Gould Deputy Supervisor on the topic of "Credit Unions".

## PERSONALS

IF YOU WANT TO GET MARRIED, WRITE BOX 358, JULIETTA IDAHO. SEND STAMP.

## DRUGS and STATIONARY

STILES THE DRUGGIST  
"THE REXALL STORE"



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# MATCHES HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS FIRES IN OVERSEAS MAIL . . .

# WARNING!

NEVER PACK ANY INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS IN PARCELS . . .

**MATCHES AND LIGHTER FLUID** in overseas parcels have started serious fires. Think what this means. Thousands of bags containing letters and parcels lie deep down in a ship's hold, lurching in a rough sea,

If matches or lighter fluid take fire—AND THEY DO—that means that brave seamen must go into the smoke-filled hold and risk their lives. Thousands of parcels may be destroyed—thousands of men disappointed.

Premier King will be the only national leader of any of the three major parties not to take part in the North Grey by-election. The man that he has chosen to nominate first, especially at this stage of the campaign, is the Prime minister himself. M.J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader and John Bryson, head of the Conservative Party, will go into the ring against G.L. MacNaughton. The master of national defence is divided his time between his work at Ottawa and the by-election, but, tested, with most of his time being given to his military duties at re-

cent, have been dispelled by the prime minister. M.P.'s and Senators will assemble on Jan. 31, as planned. But the meeting is expected to be brief, as is probable that Parliament will sit for only a day or two and then prorogue until after the by-election. Whether or not it will meet again before a federal election may depend on the outcome of the North Grey. It is known that the prime minister wants Gen. MacNaughton in the Commons where he can get the best help in his efforts to keep the elected representatives

Practically everyone who sees Andy D-Day for the first time makes the same remark.

Andy is a bull—practically two bulls, in fact. He was born June 6th, 1944, hence his peculiar name. Two of his four horns form a nice V for victory.

Both of his noses have air holes. Two of his eyes are visible, and there's a skin-covered peeper in the middle of his forehead, plus an eye right on top of his dome.

Andy's been in the air force, he was sickly, and his owner, H.W. Douglas Fort Smith, Alta., took him to a Tulsa veterinarian for treatment. The bull now is hefty and vigorous.

Unofficial figures show that Canadians are spending only half as much on liquor as people in the United States. The absence of post-war plants is also much better than that of the United States. There is indications in this that increased consumption of liquor and reduction of war output are directly related. When the decrease in liquor to be released to Canadian consumers was announced

WILL MODIFY AUTOS SO VETS MAY DRIVE DESPITE LOST LIMBS

A committee of automotive engineers, automobile associations and car manufacturers went to work recently in co-operation with the surgeon general's office to plan for fitting motor cars with special appliances to enable veterans to drive despite loss of one or both limbs. Recently they made tests and were delighted to find that all but the most extensive, multiple amputation cases could drive modern cars efficiently and safely without any special appliances—tribute to the marvelous work being performed in military hospitals. Special appliances will be needed for the very few and the committee will try to provide them.

RAMPING PLANE NEW NAZI DEFENCE WEAPON

Dispatches from Zurich, Wed., said the Germans are reported to be testing a "new Jet-propelled 'ramming plane' designed to defend against bomber aircraft. The plane was said to be equipped with a heavily armored bow, and to be of special sturdy construction to enable it to survive a crash in mid-air.

## Church Announcements

### St. Columbus Church

BASSANO ALBERTA  
Church service is held every 2nd. and 5th Sunday in the month.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

### Church of England

BASSANO ALBERTA  
EVERYBODY COME  
Rev. Selwyn Evans

### Knox Presbyterian Church

BASSANO Alberta  
Sunday School at 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Rev. E. H. Lockhart Minister.

#### BUS SCHEDULE

East bound leaves	7:30 p.m.
Westbound leaves	11:05 a.m.

#### TRAIN SCHEDULE

Westbound (Daily)	Dust	Depart
No. 1	7.45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
No. 2	6:00 a.m.	6:10 a.m.
No. 3	6:45 a.m.	6:55 a.m.

Eastbound (Daily)	Dust	Depart
No. 2	9:15 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
No. 4	10:15 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 8	11:00 p.m.	11:17 p.m.

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Offices 37 - Residence 181

### W. S. Playfair

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COAL AND WOOD  
Feed and Drayage  
Phone 26, Opposite Depot

### Gem Lumber Yard

BUILDING SUPPLIES  
AND HARDWARE  
A RASMUSSEN prop.

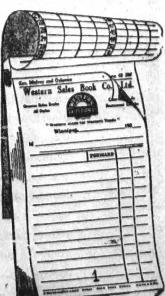
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JOHN STURGES, baritone

star of 'John Sturges' Time', will sing at the 'Man for All' that's a 'Man for All That', over CBC's Trans-Canada network, Thursday, January 25, at 9:30 p.m. The program is presented in honour of Robert Burns' 186th birthday. The Canadian-born radio singer comes from Buffalo to Toronto each week to join the 'Jolly Miller' company, heard Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. CDT over the Trans-Canada network.



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# TOWN OF BASSANO

## Auditor's Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1944.

### RECEIPTS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1943.

	In Bank	Cash on Hand
Municipal Account	\$2688.73	\$332.02
Social Service Tax Trust Account	144.49	.06
Trust Account General	62.02	62.02
Hospital Tax Trust Account	189.85	1.98
Trust Account Coupons	5874.84	5874.04
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$4622.93</b>	<b>\$334.00</b>
	<b>\$10167.39</b>	

### RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT TAXATION

Municipal Taxes	8754.46
School Taxes	7015.12
Hospital Taxes	807.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16747.39</b>

### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Professional and Business	56.00
Dogs 100.00: Drays 50.00	150.00
Building Permits 6.00: Pool & Billiard Hall 50.00	56.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>246.00</b>

### RENTS, CONCESSIONS AND FRANCHISES

Sundry Rentals	936.07
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### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Pound Fees	.50
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### INVESTMENT EARNINGS

Interest Earnings 0.46: Exchange 1.35	70.81
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### SERVICE CHARGES

Commission	8.40
Irrigation Revenues	100.00
Regulation Fees	.50
Hospital Medical Refunds	140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>267.00</b>

### RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services including Cemetery	204.00
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### Sale of old Buildings etc.

	2882.50
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### MISCELLANEOUS

Overpaid Taxes	25.01
Tax Suspense Account	119.05
Refund From School Division	1000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1144.06</b>

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

Water Rates 8314.25 Deposits 135.00	8449.25
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### OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DECEMBER 31, 1944

Municipal 2431.18	2431.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43481.85</b>

### WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

#### INCOME

##### SALE OF WATER

Residential	2553.95
Commercial	700.75
Industrial	154.51
Public Authorities (Other than Town)	462.00
Own Municipality	187.75
Hydrant Rentals or Public Fire Protection	1060.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4946.88</b>

##### PROVIDED BY TOWN FROM TAX LEVY

General or Special Area Rates	926.51
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>10383.37</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL INCOME SECTION</b>	<b>10383.37</b>
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### EXPENDITURE

##### ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL

	904.00
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##### POWER AND PUMPING

Maintenance and Operation	3254.03
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##### TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Maintenance and Operation	1195.99
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##### DEBENTURE DEBT CHARGES

Interest 2150.22 Serial Debentures 2741.72	4900.94
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>16254.96</b>
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<b>SURPLUS FOR YEAR (Excess of Income over Expenditure)</b>	<b>128.41</b>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE SECTION</b>	<b>16254.96</b>
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### Verification of Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1944

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1944 as per Cash Statement See P.3. 1261.46

Cash received between Dec. 31, 1944, & date of this Audit .93.70

**TOTAL** 3055.34

Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1944, and date of this Audit .1972.74

Cash on hand actually counted by us at date of this Audit .82.59

### PAYMENTS

#### OUTSTANDING CHEQUES DECEMBER 31, 1943.

Municipal	1906.06
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#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries Sec-Treas. & Assessor 1860.00	Audit Fees 200. 3040.00
Bond Premium 2000	200.00
Printing, Vestage and Stationary	183.90
Off. exp's 315.83. Phone 56.05: Insurance 100.34	240.97
Association Fees 20.00	20.00
Unemployment Insurance	40.94
Tax Recovery Expense 4.95: Exchange 3.34	8.29
	\$565.06

#### PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY

Fire Dept. 339.92: Police Dept. 597.61: Pound 21.31	978.44
Destruction of Pests & Weeds 73.17	73.17
Street Lighting 1056.00	1056.00

#### PUBLIC WORKS

Streets 314.44: Sidewalks 30.35	842.00
Town Property 867.79	867.79
Workmen's Compensation Board 96.93	96.93
Transportation	36.00
Irrigation	519.33
<b>SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL</b>	<b>1559.74</b>

#### CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Medical Health Officer	50.00
Health Supplies	50.16

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Indigent Relief 128.24	129.24
Hospital Bills 125.00	125.00
Municipal Hospital Requisition 864.70	884.70
Mother's Allowances 147.50	147.50
Old Age and Blind Pensions 237.04	237.04
Board of Trade 100.00	100.00
Salvation Army 10.00: Institute for Blind 10.00	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1643.48</b>

#### EDUCATION

Public School Requisition	7388.55
<b>RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES</b>	<b>53.40</b>

#### DEBT CHARGES

Debentures	3216.01
Exchange	297.75
Interest	2657.88

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES

Water Deposits 112.00	112.00
Watertworks Operation 5063.31	5063.31

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Refund of Overpaid Taxes 32.34	32.34
Securities Purchased	-300.00
Social Services Req. Remitted	363.00
Collections	970.72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1560.07</b>

#### BALANCE DECEMBER 31 1944

Bank	1261.40
Cash	5823.57

#### Current Year's Arrears

Trust Account	625.02
Trust Account Coupons	5923.03

#### TOTALS

10919.56	12181.42
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Above Cash on Hand was Deposited Jan. 4th 1945. **TOTAL 14318.85**

### Taxes Receivable As At Dec. 31, 1944

Current Year's Arrears	10443.56
Total	10443.56

#### Other Taxes Receivable

Penalties and Costs added in 1944	3571.44

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